

## § 1.10002

*Us.* In this subpart, “us” refers to the Commission.

*We.* In this subpart, “we” refers to the Commission.

*You.* In this subpart, “you” refers to applicants, licensees, your representatives, or other entities authorized to provide services.

### § 1.10002 What happens if the rules conflict?

The rules concerning parts 1, 25, 63 and 64 of this chapter govern over the electronic filing in this subpart.

### § 1.10003 When can I start operating?

You can begin operating your facility or providing services once we grant your application to do so, under the conditions set forth in your license or authorization.

### § 1.10004 What am I allowed to do if I am approved?

If you are approved and receive a license or authorization, you must operate in accordance with, and not beyond, your terms of approval.

### § 1.10005 What is IBFS?

(a) The International Bureau Filing System (IBFS) is a database, application filing system, and processing system for all International and Satellite Services. IBFS supports electronic filing of many applications and related documents in the International Bureau, and provides public access to this information.

(b) We maintain applications, notifications, correspondence, and other materials filed electronically with the International Bureau in IBFS.

### § 1.10006 Is electronic filing mandatory?

(a) Mandatory electronic filing requirements for applications for international and satellite services are set forth in parts 1, 25, 63, and 64 of this chapter.

(b) If you are not required to file an international or satellite application, you may file that application electronically on a voluntary basis. However, we encourage you to use IBFS to increase time-savings and efficiency.

[69 FR 47793, Aug. 6, 2004]

## 47 CFR Ch. I (10–1–04 Edition)

### § 1.10007 What applications can I file electronically?

(a) You can file most International and Satellite applications electronically. In cases where a paper form exists, we attempted to keep the same format for the online version of the form. In some cases (such as International Section 214 applications filed under § 63.18), although a paper form does not exist, there is an electronic form to facilitate filing.

(b) For a complete list of applications you can file electronically, see the IBFS Web site at [www.fcc.gov/ibfs](http://www.fcc.gov/ibfs).

(c) Many applications require exhibits or attachments. If attachments are required, you must attach documentation to your electronic application before filing. We accept attachments in the following formats: Word, Adobe Acrobat, Excel and Text.

(d) For paper filing rules and procedures, see parts 1, 25, 63 or 64.

[69 FR 29895, May 26, 2004. Redesignated at 69 FR 40327, July 2, 2004. Amended at 69 FR 47793, Aug. 6, 2004]

### § 1.10008 What are IBFS file numbers?

(a) We assign file numbers to electronic applications in order to facilitate processing.

(b) We only assign file numbers for administrative convenience; they do not mean that an application is acceptable for filing.

(c) For a description of file number information, see The International Bureau Filing System File Number Format Public Notice, DA-04-568 (released February 27, 2004).

### § 1.10009 What are the steps for electronic filing?

(a) *Step 1: Register for an FCC Registration Number (FRN). (See Subpart W, §§ 1.8001 through 1.8004.)*

(1) If you already have an FRN, go to Step 2.

(2) In order to process your electronic application, you must have an FRN. You may obtain an FRN either directly from the Commission Registration System (CORES) at <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/>, or through IBFS as part of your filing process. If you need to know more about who needs an FRN, visit CORES at <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/>.

(3) If you are a(n):